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OPCTR PLEASE PASS GOVERNOR HARRIMAN IMMEDIATELY

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR AUSTRALIA VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR GOVERNOR HARRIMAN
AND PARTY:
THURSDAY, MAY 18:
1055 - ARRIVE CANBERRA. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON.
GOVERNOR AND MRS. HARRIMAN, MS. COLBERT AND MR. AND MRS.
SHINGLER WILL STAY OVERNIGHT AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. MS.
HATHAWAY, MS. BRENNAN AND MR. KENNEDY WILL STAY OVERNIGHT AT THE
LAKESIDE HOTEL.
REST DAY.
FRIDAY, MAY 19:
1000 - DEPART CANBERRA FOR MELBOURNE.
1100 - ARRIVE MELBOURNE.
1200 - BUFFET LUNCHEON AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE GIVEN BY
SIR HENRY AND LADY WINNEKE, GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA. GOVERNOR
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AND MRS. HARRIMAN, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON, MS. COLBERT
AND MR. AND MRS. SHINGLER ARE INVITED.
1320 - DEPART GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN MOTORCADE FOR SCOTS CHURCH.
1400 - CHURCH SERVICE BEGINS.
1500 - CHURCH SERVICE ENDS.
FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE THERE WILL BE A PRIVATE CEREMONY AT
THE CREMATORIUM FOR MEMBERS OF SIR ROBERT'S FAMILY ONLY.

1630 - TEA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE (SAME INVITEES AS
AT BUFFET LUNCHEON).
1700 - MEETING WITH DAME PATTIE MENZIES AND FAMILY TO OFFER PERSONAL
CONDOLENCES.
1830 - DEPART MELBOURNE.
1930 - ARRIVE CANBERRA.
EVENING - FREE.
SATURDAY, MAY 20:
MORNING - DEPART CANBERRA. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTURE TIME.

2. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT DRESS FOR MEN AT THE
MEMORIAL CEREMONY WILL BE EITHER SHORT BLACK COAT AND
STRIPED TROUSERS (PREFERRED DRESS) OR DARK
LOUNGE SUIT. IT WILL NOT INCLUDE SILK HAT, NOR
MORNING DRESS. DRESS FOR LADIES WILL BE "DAY DRESSES,"
HAT AND GLOVES AND WARM COAT. DRESSES SHOULD BE SUB-
DUEDED BY NOT NECESSARILY BLACK.

3. CONCERNING MEETING WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER
MACMILLAN, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS INFORMED US
THAT MACMILLAN WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND MENZIES' FUNERAL.
BRITISH DELEGATION WILL BE: PRINCE CHARLES, REPRESENTING
THE QUEEN; LORD PEART, LORD PRIVY SEAL; SIR HAROLD
WILSON; LORD CARRINGTON; AND LORD HOME (ALEC DOUGLAS),
IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY. WOULD GOVERNOR HARRIMAN LIKE US
TO ARRANGE A PRIVATE MEETING WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE? THE GOVERNOR
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WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AT
THE BUFFET LUNCHEON AND AT THE TEA. THE BRITISH REPRE-
SENATIVES PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MELBOURNE AT 2100 THURSDAY,
MAY 18, AND DEPART FRIDAY, MAY 19, AT 1800.

4. CONCERNING GOVERNOR HARRIMAN'S WISH TO MEET WITH
PRIME MINISTER DESAI, THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN
CANBERRA HAS INFORMED US THAT MR. DESAI WILL ALMOST
CERTAINLY NOT, RPT NOT, BE COMING TO AUSTRALIA.
FOR NEW DELHI: WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.
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